



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re P	atent Application of	)			
Rudolf	MEIER et al.	Group Art Unit: 2621			
Applic	ation No.: 09/508,430	Examiner: H. Akhavannik			
Filed:	March 13, 2000	Confirmation No.: 1172			
For:	METHOD FOR EVALUATING DATA	RECEIVED			
	FROM TEXTILE FABRICS	OCT 2 9 2003			
		Technology Center 2600			
	REQUEST FOR CONTIN TRANSMITT				
MAIL	STOP RCE				
P.O. B	issioner for Patents fox 1450 dria, VA 22313-1450	Customer No. 2 1 8 3 9			
Sir:					
[]\$3	Applicant(s) requests continued examination 385.00 (2801) [X] \$770.00 (1801) fee due un				
1. [ ]	] A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.				
[X]	B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the Examination is requested:	following documents for which continued			
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	ly under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed			
		appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _			
	Other:	•			
2.	The following documents are enclosed with  [ ] Amendment/Reply.	this submission:			
	<ul><li>[ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).</li><li>[ ] Information Disclosure Statement (ID</li></ul>	S)			
	<ul><li>Petition for Extension of Time.</li><li>Other:</li></ul>				
3.	<ul><li>[ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.</li><li>[ ] No additional claim fee is required.</li></ul>	sis of the highest number of claims already paid			

10/28/2003 AWUNDAF1 00000106 09508430

(10/03)



## Request for Continued Examination Transmittal Letter Application No. 09/508,430 Attorney's Docket No. 030705-164 Page 2

CLAIMS					
*	No. Of CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS THUS PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	Fee
Basic Fee	·				\$770.00 (1001)
Total Claims		MINUS 20 =	-	× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS 3 =		× \$86.00 (1201) =	
If multiple dependent	multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)				
Total Fee					
If small entity status i	small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Fee				
TOTAL FEE DUE					770.00

1.	[X]	A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
5.	[]	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
<b>5</b> .	[]	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Date: October 24, 2003

Penny I. Candle

Registration No. 46,607

P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404 (703) 836-6620